HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 722 By West

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Jill Alana Harris, 2000 Valedictorian of Donelson Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jill Alana Harris is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Donelson Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Alana has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alana Harris has earned an exemplary 4.30 grade point average while maintaining a rigorous extracurricular schedule; and WHEREAS, a natural athlete, Alana has been active with volleyball and tennis; and WHEREAS, she has displayed a dramatic flair as an active participant in senior drama

as well; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Alana has been very active with her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, Alana's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Alana Harris's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wendall and Sara Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alana plans to further her education by attending Lipscomb University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Alana Harris's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Donelson Christian Academy Valedictorian, Miss Jill Alana Harris, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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